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REF: A) MADENCY (EPA) - CECCHINI TELCON DEC 4 B) STATE 231490

1. FOLLOWING REF TELCON CECCHINI PERSONALLY CALLED ON SPANISH AGENCIES INVITED SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER SEMINAR FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY SCHEDULED BOSTON JAN 7-8, 1975.

ALL THREE AGENCIES SAID THEY WOULD SEND REP. HOWEVER, ALL ARE MORE INTERESTED IN SEMINAR IN TERMS OF ORGANIZATION AND PRESENTATION RATHER THAN SPECIFIC INTEREST IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

2. ADARO SAID REPRESENTATIVE WOULD PROBABLY BE LUIS DICHTL WHO RECENTLY VISITED EPA WASHINGTON. STRESSED INTEREST IN COOPERATION WITH EPA AND CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN MECHANICS OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER SEMINAR WITH EYE TO PRESENTING SAME IN SPAIN, HOWEVER, NOT NECESSARILY IN TEXTILE FIELD. WOULD BE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN VISITING EPA WASHINGTON AND POLLUTION CONTROL EFFORTS IN OTHER INDUSTRIES AS OFFERED IN REF B.

3. MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY HAD MOST SPECIFIC REQUESTS AND
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COMMENTS. THEY PLAN SEND JAIME RUIZ RODRIGUEZ TO BOSTON

SEMINAR. HOWEVER, MAIN INTERESTS IN ORDER PRIORITY ARE; INTERCHANGE OF IDEAS WITH EPA; FULL UNDERSTANDING OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL EFFORT IN US-FEDERAL AND LOCAL POLICY AND ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INSPECTION METHODS; AND ANY INFORMATION ON LEAST POLLUTING PROCESSED FOR VARIOUS INDUSTRIES.

4. REGARDING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER SEMINAR IN SPAIN, MININD QUESTIONS THEIR PAYING PART OF COST SINCE THEY HAVE OFFERS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES TO MOUNT TECHNOLOGY SEMINARS IN SPAIN AT NO COST TO HOST GOVERNMENT. THEY REALIZE THESE SEMINARS WILL INCLUDE SALES PITCHES FOR THIRD COUNTRY EQUIPMENT. RATHER THAN OBJECT THIS FEATURE THEY WELCOME IT. POSSIBILITY HERE FOR COOPERATION EPA WITH COMMERCE DEPTM IN TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR FOR SPAIN. EMBASSY SUGGESTS EPA EXPLORE THIS WITH COMMERCE.

5. PUBLIC WORKS MIN WILL SEND FERNANDO TROYANO LOBATON TO SEMINAR. ALSO INTERESTED IN MORE THAN JUST ATTENDING BOSTON SEMINAR.

6. RESPONSES GIVEN DURING PERSONAL CALLS URGE EMBASSY SUGGEST EPA MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE VISITS OUTLINED IN REF B., WHICH WOULD INCLUDE MORE THAN JUST BOSTON SEMINAR. EMBASSY ALSO IN DIFFICULT POSITION TELLING MININD EPA WILLING PAY EXPENSES THEIR REP BUT NOT OFFERING SAME MINPUBLIC WORKS. IN VIEW EQUAL IMPORTANCE THESE TWO MINISTRIES IN POLLUTION CONTROL EFFORT SPAIN, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE EPA PERMISSION ALSO OFFER EPA WILLINGNESS PAY MINPUBLIC WORKS REP EXPENSES.
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